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*(1 Corinthians 13:8)*



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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com)



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 16 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Wednesday, April 17 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †James D. Giesen

Thursday, April 18 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Henry & Helen Seyer

Friday, April 19 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Ray & Irene Wood

Saturday, April 20 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 †Donald & Shirley Winkler

Sunday, April 21 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 †Kathleen Schoeneuer

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday:** 8 AM – 3 PM  
**Tuesday – Friday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

### CONFESSION

**Saturday 8 – 9 AM and 4 – 4:45 PM**  
 Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

### ADORATION

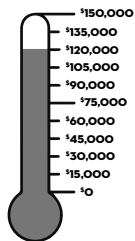
**Saturday 8 – 9 AM**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*April 6 & 7*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,629.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$669.10  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,230.00  
 1<sup>st</sup> of Month Electronic Giving . . \$1,395.00  
**Total . . . . . \$7,923.10**

April Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00  
 April Offertory Received . . . . \$7,923.10



### BOILER FUND

**Goal**  
**\$150,000.00**

**Total Received**  
**\$120,020.00**

**Still Needed**  
**\$29,980.00**

### WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

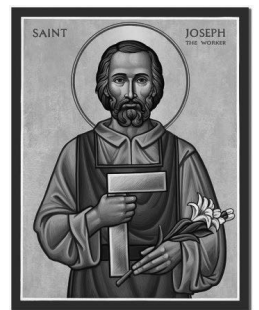
Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1,  
 Bishop Hying has announced that the name of our new parish will be **St. Joseph the Worker**. I want to thank our transition team for its help to implement the Into the Deep Initiative in a more successful manner for our pastorate. Remember, at this time, no financial merging has occurred. Our 6 parishes continue to exist as 6 parishes, and we haven't become 1 parish canonically or legally yet. I will communicate to the pastorate whenever something significant occurs, especially from a financial perspective. The purpose of our transition team meetings is to discuss things that may be happening in the future to our pastorate and to think through how we want to handle them as a parish family.  
 The transition team will be meeting on March 17 at noon at St. Clement Church. Thanks, and may God bless you,  
 Fr. Steve

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PASTORATE NEWS

Monday, March 18, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Charles and Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

It is with great joy that I am able to announce to you in this letter that I have hired Karilee J. Kelley to be the Director of Daycare for St. Charles. This hiring is the result of a several-month process and numerous interviews in which we have tried to find the candidate who is best qualified and the best fit for St. Charles. Kari comes to us with many years of daycare experience, including more than 15 years of experience at the Mercy Child Development Center and Preschool and numerous other caregiving assignments. If you see Kari around town or at St. Charles, please give her a warm St. Charles welcome.



Our goal is to open the Daycare Center at St. Charles on the Tuesday after Labor Day, that is, Sept. 3. Between now and then, we will be applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin, hiring teachers and teacher's aides, fundraising, and preparing the rooms for the opening. The village has expressed interest in supporting this endeavor, and I hope we are able to work together to fundraise for this important project, as it will be a big help for Cassville. A note on the licensing aspect: Applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin will not restrict us from practicing our Catholic faith in any way and allows us to show certification of the safety of our institution.

We already have 12 students whose parents have expressed interest in the Daycare Center and our goal is to open at least two rooms, one for ages 6 weeks-1, and one for ages 1-2, but our plan is flexible enough to extend to older ages if we believe it will be beneficial. I encourage you to spread the word about this new endeavor. We continue to keep track of interested families so that we can open in September with the greatest service to Cassville.

We are hoping that this new venture will bring glory to God and also new life to Cassville. God bless, and stay tuned for future announcements,  
 Fr. Steve Brunner

### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER

18 teens and 2 chaperones from Saint Clement Parish will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this Summer. In order to offset a portion of the cost to attend (\$395 per teen), we are using a Car Wash card fundraising program from Kwik Trip, Inc. and taking pre-orders April 7 - 21 of 5-count Car Wash cards for \$35. You can pre-order from Katherine at the Parish Office or from one of the following students: Brooklyn Crubel, Ben & Emily Cummins, Maddie Driscoll, Ariana Hauck, Josy & Rely Hoerth, Trinity & Vanessa Ihm, Aleah Jackering, Emma & Greta Jensen, Vince Mumm, Katie Murphy, and Aubrie, Adeline & Ava Stader, Gavin Vesperman. (If you need Car Wash cards before April 26th, Saint Clement School Scrip has them in stock.) Thank you for your generous support of our young people!



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

**APRIL 20 & 21**

**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Rick Benson

**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Ben Cummins & Gavin Vesperman

**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Lenny Bass

**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Franklin & Charlie Ihm,  
Cooper & Taye Graney



## PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturdays:** 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville  
5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster  
8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven\*

**Sundays:** 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove\*  
8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi  
9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster  
10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington\*  
10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson

\* Dcn Roger will be preaching April 20 & 21.



## 40 CANS FOR LENT RESULTS

The Knights of Columbus' "40 Cans for Lent" food drive for the LAC Food Pantry has concluded. During Lent, 800 pounds of food was donated, along with \$675! Thank you to everyone who donated or assisted with this project in any way. Pictured are: Linda Bendorf, LAC Food Pantry manager, along with Fr. Mark Miller, Mike Tennesen and Brandon Klaas.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### *Congratulations to our Confirmandi!*

*We give praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for guiding 20 of our young people to the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 10, administered by the Most Reverend Donald J. Hying. The Holy Spirit has given them courage, strength, wisdom and understanding to live in the world and show forth the truth of God's Word, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." -Galatians 5:22-23*

Coral Amayo	Trayton McLimans
Jackson Block	Brady Muldoon
Alexandra Busch	Katherine Murphy
Lilian Edge	Nora Nemitz
Lucas Harding	Adeline Stader
Gabriella Hoerth	Elliott Webster
Sosie Hoffman	Jason Wolf
Greta Jensen	Madison Schneider
Caleigh Krantz	Erin Wolf
William Kratochvill	Seth Mendis

## RICE BOWLS

Please drop off your rice bowl donations to the parish office or in the drop-box just outside the office by April 15, 8 AM. Checks should be made payable to St. Clement Parish. All proceeds will be going towards our sister diocese of Jacmel, Haiti and their efforts to build St. Jude Preschool. Thank you for your support, and you can find more information on our Diocese of Madison website and social media pages.

## YEAR OF PRAYER

With the Sacrament of Confirmation being conferred upon 20 of our young adults this past week, we thought this prayer would be appropriate for them and for us. It is a prayer composed by St. Augustine (354-430), one of the Church's greatest theologians.

*"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen"*

## CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Discover the gifts given to you at your baptism by the Holy Spirit! This workshop will help you discern the charisms (spiritual gifts) God has given you and how you can use these gifts to achieve your personal calling! Registration (required) and more information can be found at [www.madisondiocese.org/called-and-gifted](http://www.madisondiocese.org/called-and-gifted). This event is April 27, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 4913 Schofield St., Monona, WI.

## NOTES & REMINDERS

- The Prayer Service for an End to Abortion is held every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Fatima Chapel.
- Correction on the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, the total was \$1,545; thank you for your generosity!
- May 5, First Holy Communion during the 9 AM Mass.
- May 15, Baccalaureate at 7 PM.
- Please check out the church bulletin board and tables for upcoming events like the Micah Tyler concert in Lancaster, Love Begins Here, and so much more!
- Happy birthday to Fr. Sudhakar on April 16!

## ST. CLEMENT MEN'S GROUP

In this video, Taylor Marshall interviews Jesse Romero about his Book *Devil in the City of Angels*. Jesse Romero exposes Satan as the Father of Lies so we can see how he works, and how to defeat him. Drawing on his own experiences as well as the most authoritative sources, Romero offers the reader numerous cautionary tales, but also the hope that is only found in Jesus Christ and His Church.

Doors Open at 7 PM; drinks and snacks are provided.

Join us on Sunday, April 14 at 7:15 PM in the St. Clement Dining Hall. Men of all ages encouraged to attend. No need to register or RSVP! Please contact Mike Tennesen at 563-599-5381 or [tenny3044@gmail.com](mailto:tenny3044@gmail.com) with any questions.

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